

Name: _____ Truck, Bus and Other Commercial Vehicle Operator

Directions:

Evaluate the student by entering the appropriate number to indicate the degree of competency achieved.

Rating Scale (0-6):

- 0 No Exposure** – no experience/knowledge in this area; program/course did not provide instruction in this area
- 1 Unsuccessful Attempt** – unable to meet knowledge or performance criteria and/or required significant assistance
- 2 Partial Demonstration** – met some of the knowledge or performance criteria with or without minor assistance
- 3 Knowledge Demonstrated** – met knowledge criteria without assistance at least once
- 4 Performance Demonstrated** – met performance criteria without assistance at least once
- 5 Repeated Demonstration** – met performance and/or knowledge criteria without assistance on multiple occasions
- 6 Mastered** – successfully applied knowledge or skills in this area to solve related problems independently

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	A. Complete all CDL tests successfully	Notes:
							1. Pass written exams for Class A CDL with a minimum score of 16.	
							2. Perform basic control skills test with a maximum score of 16, on driving range.	
							3. Pass commercial drivers license road test in Class A vehicle with a maximum score of 25, on street.	
							4. Perform CDL vehicle inspection with a minimum score of 80%, on driving range.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	B. Demonstrate compliance with federal DOT hours of service regulations	Notes:
							1. Demonstrate knowledge of Dot regulations governing hours of service with a minimum score of 80% on a written exam.	
							2. Demonstrate ability to maintain driver's daily log current with no violations while driving on the road.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	C. Inspect vehicle	Notes:
							1. Conduct a daily inspection.	
							2. Record inspection in log book.	
							3. Identify the parts of an air brake system.	
							4. Explain air brake operations.	
							5. Have knowledge of out of service criteria.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	D. Hooking and unhooking tractor trailer	Notes:
							1. Back tractor fifth wheel beneath front of trailer in line with king pin, with no more than two pull ups.	
							2. Unhook tractor from trailer then pull tractor forward and stop when fifth wheel is not supporting trailer but tractor frame is still beneath trailer.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	E. Shifting	Notes:
							1. Demonstrate proficiency in shifting gears up without forcing gears.	
							2. Demonstrate proficiency in shifting gears down without forcing gears.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	F. Turning tractor trailer	Notes:
							1. Use signals before lane change and at intersections by turning on the signal a minimum of 100 feet before changing lanes or turning at intersections, and turning off the signal immediately after completing the maneuver.	
							2. Select a speed that is compatible with intersection design and traffic conditions before turning at intersections.	
							3. Turn at through intersections in fifth gear or fourth gear.	
							4. Turn from left lane into left lane, when turning left at intersections.	
							5. Turn from right-hand left turn lane into right lane when turning at intersections with two left turn lane.	
							6. Turn from right lane into right lane when turning right at intersections.	
							7. Check mirrors - left turn, left mirrors; right turn, right mirror before initiating and while turning.	
							8. Use hand-over-hand steering when turning at intersections.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	G. Positioning the vehicle	Notes:
							1. Position vehicle in center of lane.	
							2. Establish and maintain a safe following distance.	
							3. Observe entire driving environment (front, sides, and rear) by remaining alert to changing driving conditions.	
							4. Establish a reference point for lane position.	
							5. Position tractor trailer on scale.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	H. Driving on the Interstate	Notes:
							1. Maintain control of the vehicle when entering or exiting the interstate.	
							2. Demonstrate proficiency in using road atlas in trip planning.	
							3. Demonstrate proficiency in safe lane changing and passing.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	I. Backing tractor trailer	Notes:
							1. Back straight in a lane 12 feet wide by 220 feet long with no more than one pull up for correction.	

							2. Back from a 45 degree angle into a dock 12 feet wide without pulling forward for correction more than four times.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	J. Complete all driver performance tests successfully	Notes:
							1. Score no lower than 80% on "Identify Traffic Signs" written test.	
							2. Score no lower than 80% on "Log Trip Assignments" written test.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	K. Demonstrate procedures for emergency stops	Notes:
							1. Place emergency triangles as directed by FMC 392.22 for any given road configuration in no more than 10 minutes.	
							2. Explain procedures for using escape ramp.	
							3. Explain procedures for handling tire failure.	
							4. Explain how to safely secure the scene after an emergency stop.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	L. Demonstrate professionalism	Notes:
							1. Demonstrate self-control by remaining calm and adjusting driving procedures to meet the conditions at all times.	
							2. Minimize driving risks by remaining alert, attentive, and responsive to driving conditions.	
							3. Follow instructions by responding properly to the request.	
							4. Obey traffic laws at all times.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	M. Drive courteously	Notes:
							1. Signal intent to other drivers.	
							2. Maintain safe driving distances.	
							3. Use headlights during bad weather.	
							4. Dim headlights for on-coming traffic.	
							5. Use horn only when necessary.	
							6. Remain calm.	
							7. Remain alert to actions of other drivers.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	N. Training using a skid pad (optional)	Notes:
							1. Demonstrate off road recovery without crossing center line.	
							2. Demonstrate skid control, keeping tractor straight within 15 degrees, on skid pad.	
							3. Demonstrate emergency braking and evasive lane change, upsetting no more than on cone on each exercise.	
							Other:	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	O. Demonstrating Leadership	Notes:
							1. Demonstrate an understanding of Skills USA/VICA, its structure, and activities.	
							2. Demonstrate an understanding of one's personal values.	
							3. Perform tasks related to effective personal management.	
							4. Demonstrate interpersonal skills.	
							5. Demonstrate etiquette and courtesy.	
							6. Demonstrate effectiveness in oral and written communication.	
							7. Develop and maintain a code of professional ethics.	
							8. Maintain a good professional appearance.	
							9. Perform basic task related to securing and terminating employment.	
							10. Perform basic parliamentary procedures in a group meeting.	
							Other:	